



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. 10/075,373
 Applicants: SOBOLESKI, D.A. *et al.*
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 Title: Method and Device for Treating Scoliosis
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 Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 19, 2005, setting a three month period for reply. A Petition for Extension of Time of two months, Information Disclosure Statement and Fee Transmittal are being filed simultaneously herewith. Applicants wish to amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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